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Atty. Dkt. No. SALK2350
(088802-5351)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gage et al.

Title: HORMONE RECEPTOR
FUNCTIONAL DIMERS AND
METHODS OF THEIR USE

Appl. No.: 09/421,971

Filing Date: 10/20/1999

Examiner: J. Murphy

Art Unit: 1646

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Stephen E. Reiter

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June 29, 2005

(Date of Deposit)

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in Response to Ex Parte Quayle Action for the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

Enclosed are:

Replacement Drawings (7 Sheets, Figs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8)

Mark-up copy of Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 showing changes in yellow and red (5 Sheets)

Statement of Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

Paper copy of the Sequence Listing (25 pgs.)

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Computer Disk containing Sequence Listing

Return postcard.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	19	-	60	= 0	x \$50.00 = \$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	= 0	x \$200.00 = \$0.00
				First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$360.00	= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	= \$0.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
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	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date June 29, 2005

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